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Representing New York's 28th District

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Rep. Slaughter Participates in Old Fort Niagara Dedication of Restored Dauphin Battery

Helped Secure Funding for Restoration Project

Niagara Falls, NY

– Congress

“Each year, families from across the country travel to Old Fort Niagara to experience

The restoration of the Dauphin Battery was funded through a \$370,000 Housing and Urban

BACKGROUND

Old Fort Niagara, constructed in 1726, played a key role in the struggles of France, Great Britain,

The Dauphin Battery, built in 1756, housed five cannons that protected the drawbridge of the

The battery features reconstructed artillery platforms and five historically accurate reproductions

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